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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA for the Texas Township Drum Site in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan; CERCLIS ID:

MIN000510313

Dear Ms. Adams:

This letter is in response to the letter regarding the above matter received by the University of Tennessee on May 16, 2012. I spoke with Mr. Sam Gieryn of the Office of Regional Counsel of the Environmental Protection Agency on May 23, 2012 to obtain some clarification of how the University should respond. Mr. Gieryn provided more information regarding the EPA request and asked that the University prepare a narrative response.

In preparing a response to the EPA request, I consulted the department that handles the disposal of hazardous waste and chemicals at each of the University of Tennessee's campuses as well as our System Contracts office to determine if the University has contracted with Donald Haugen, Environmental Network, Inc. or Chemical Assistance, Inc. Our search efforts could not find a contract or other relationship with this individual or either entity. Further, the people who are responsible for the disposal of hazardous waste or chemicals do not have any knowledge of dealing with Mr. Haugen or the entities.

Mr. Gieryn provided me a copy of the brochure that references the University of Tennessee, and it provides Mr. Casey Anderson as a reference. Mr. Anderson has not been employed by the University since 1996. As stated above, a search of our records did not indicate a business relationship with Mr. Haugen, Environmental Network, Inc. or Chemical Assistance. Inc. at this time or in the past.

Please let us know if we can provide further information or otherwise be of assistance.

Sincerely, Katel Colozohonis

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